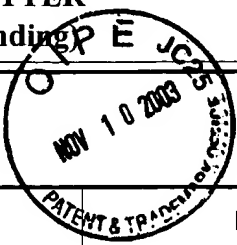


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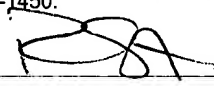
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 6, 2003. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

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